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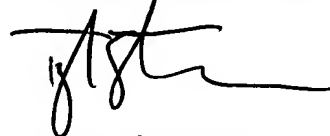
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 2002/035173 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 0822238 and U.S. Patent 6,777,488 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 1195410.

Enclosed herewith are copies of WO 00/24946, WO 00/69975, WO 04/026268 and WO 04/052999.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent applications Nos. 10/524,457, 10/504,412, 10/530,098, 10/531,483, 10/533,575, 10/530,099 and 10/517,283 deal with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

Respectfully submitted,

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